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FM AMEMBASSY BERN

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SUBJECT: LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE - 1973

REF: STATE 034232

1. SUGGEST FOLLOWING ADDITION TO TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION  
IN EUROPEAN SESSION: INTRA- EUROPEAN LABOR MIGRATION AND  
IMPLICATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES OF MNC' S AND DIRECT FOREIGN  
INVESTMENT. SUGGESTION IS BASED ON EMBASSY BELIEF THAT  
FOREIGN WORKERS IN EUROPE ARE POTENT POLITICAL- ECONOMIC  
FORCE IN TERMS OF ATTITUDES IN RECEIVING COUNTRIES. MORE-  
OVER, EMBASSY BELIEVES, THAT IN PERIOD OF INCREASING CONTROLS  
ON TRADE, CAPITAL FLOWS AND MIGRATION, MNC' S IN EUROPEAN LABOR-  
SHORT COUNTRIES MAY BE TEMPTED TO ESTABLISH PRODUCTION  
FACILITIES IN EUROPEAN LABOR- SURPLUS COUNTRIES RATHER  
THAN NEAR CUSTOMERS, PRINCIPALLY US. A TREND OF THIS  
NATURE COULD HAVE ADVERSE IMPLICATIONS FOR " INVEST IN  
USA" PROGRAM.

2. PER PARA 2 REFTTEL, MELVILLE E. BLAKE, JR. PLANS TO  
ATTEND CONFERENCE.

3. DOES PARA 2 EXCLUDE ATTENDANCE OF EMBASSY' S LABOR  
REPORTING OFFICER? UPON TRANSFER OF FIRST SECRETARY  
HELEN KAVAN IN JANUARY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR LABOR  
AFFAIRS WAS TRANSFERRED TO SECOND SECRETARY MILTON A.  
BEARDEN. IN ADDITION TO LABOR AFFAIRS, BEARDEN IS RES-  
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PONSIBLE FOR ASPECTS OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY  
AND WELL EQUIPPED TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS.  
EMBASSY BERN NOMINATES BEARDEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AND  
REQUESTS CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF TNFS NOMINATION.  
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